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Listing and Amendment of the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A method of communicating electronic information using a browser, the method comprising the steps of:
 - a. invoking the browser in a display device;
 - b. accessing a web page by in response to a viewer specifying a URL in the browser;
 - c. retrieving a ~~saved preference~~ viewer adjustable setting for the URL from a memory;
 - d. applying the retrieved ~~preference~~ viewer adjustable setting to the web page; and
 - e. ~~displaying the web page on the browser~~
 - e. automatically saving a current state of the viewer adjustable setting in the memory in response to a signal for exiting the web page; and
 - f. automatically applying the current state of the viewer adjustable setting to the web page a next time the web page is accessed.
2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the ~~saved preference settings are text and/or graphics settings~~ viewer adjustable setting includes at least one of a text setting and a graphics setting.
3. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the web page is displayed on a display other than a computer monitor selected from a television screen, a cell phone, and a personal data assistant.
4. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the URL is specified in the browser by entering the URL in an address box field in the web browser, by clicking on a hyperlink, or by selecting a favorite or bookmark from a stored list.

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5. (currently amended) A method of displaying a web page with a user-preferred ~~formatting for that~~ format setting for the web page, the method comprising the steps of:

~~a. upon receipt of format selections for a displayed web page, storing the format selections in association with a URL for the displayed web page;~~

~~b. upon receiving a next request for the same URL, retrieving the previously selected formats for the URL; and~~

~~c. displaying the web page with the previously selected formats~~

a. receiving a user input representing the user-preferred format setting for the web page while the web page is displayed;

b. automatically storing the user-preferred format setting in association with a URL for the web page in response to a signal for exiting the web page; and

c. automatically applying the user-preferred format setting to the web page a next time the web page is accessed.

6. (currently amended) The method of claim 5 wherein the ~~formats are~~ user-preferred format setting includes at least one of text and graphics sizing.

7. (currently amended) The method of claim 6 wherein the ~~web pages are~~ page is displayed on a display other than a computer monitor selected from a television screen, a cell phone, and a personal data assistant.

8. (currently amended) The method of claim 5 wherein the ~~request for the same URL is obtained~~ web page is accessed the next time by a user clicking on a hyperlink in a different web page, by a user entering the URL for the web page in an address box on a web browser, or by a user selecting a favorite or bookmark from a stored list.

9. (currently amended) The method of claim 5 wherein ~~previously selected formats are stored in association with corresponding URLs in a history registry and/or with corresponding URLs in a favorites registry~~ the user-preferred format setting is stored in association with the URL for the web page in at least one of a history registry and a favorites registry.

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10. (currently amended) The method of claim 5 wherein previously selected formats are stored in association with corresponding URLs in a history registry and/or with corresponding URLs in a favorites registry.

11. (currently amended) A system for processing requests for web pages comprising:

- a. means ~~to fetch~~ for fetching a web page upon receipt of a URL request;
- b. means ~~to receive~~ for receiving a user adjustable format preferences preference for the fetched web page;
- c. means ~~to store~~ for automatically storing the received a current user adjustable format preferences preference for the fetched web page in association with the corresponding URL response to a signal for exiting the web page; and
- d. means ~~to retrieve~~ for automatically applying the current user adjustable format preferences upon receipt of a subsequent open request for the same URL and to deliver the corresponding web page with the format preferences preference to the web page a next time the web page is fetched.

12. (currently amended) The system of claim 7 11 wherein the user adjustable format preferences preference includes at least one of a text preferences and/or preference and a graphics preferences preference.

13. (currently amended) The system of claim 7 11 comprising a microprocessor, application program, storage, and I/O components.

14. (currently amended) The system of claim 9 13 further comprising a display selected from a television screen, a cell phone display, and a personal data assistant display.

15. (currently amended) The system of claim 7 11 having means to deliver a web browser to a display, means to receive user selections, and means to format web pages according to stored user preferences associated with a corresponding URL.

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16. (currently amended) A computer program embodied on a computer readable medium for displaying a web page with user-preferred formatting for that web page, the computer program comprising:

a. a code segment for receiving user adjustable format selections for a displayed web page, and for automatically storing the a current user adjustable format selections selection in association with a URL for the displayed web page in response to a signal for exiting the displayed web page;

b. a code segment for receiving a next request for the same URL, and for automatically retrieving the previously selected formats for the URL current user adjustable format selection in response to the next request; and

c. a code segment for automatically displaying the web page with the previously selected formats current user adjustable format selection in response to the next request.

17. (currently amended) The computer program of claim 45 16, wherein the code segment for receiving the user adjustable format selections stores the current user adjustable format selections selection in a primary memory.

18. (currently amended) The computer program of claim 45 16, wherein the code segment for receiving the user adjustable format selections stores the current user adjustable format selections selection in a secondary memory.

19. (currently amended) The computer program of claim 45 16, wherein the code segment for receiving the user adjustable format selections stores the current user adjustable format selections selection in association with ~~corresponding~~ URLs the URL in a history registry and/or ~~with corresponding URLs~~ in a favorites registry.

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20. (currently amended) The computer program of claim 15 16, wherein the code segment for receiving the next request for the same URL receives the next request from a user clicking on a hyperlink in a different web page, entering the URL in an address box on a web browser, or selecting a favorite or bookmark from a stored list.

21. (currently amended) The computer program of claim 15 16, wherein one of the user adjustable format selections is text size.